



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday October 16, 2022

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude (video) *I Believe in Being Ready* by Alex Fam
Chalice Lighting words by Bets Weinecke
Introit (video) *Fire* by Christy Simpson
Welcome Beth Posner-Waldron
Opening Words *Giving each other courage...** Linda Morse
by Rev. Grethen Haley

* **Opening Hymn (video)** *Siyahamba*

Change for Change

Sending Song

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

Reading Excerpt from *Eco-Anxiety: Finding Hope Through Uncertainty* by Richard Matthews

Offertory (video) *Olam Chesed Yibaneh*
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Meditation (video) *Improvisation* by Taiward

Reflection *The Courage to Hope* Rev. Aaron Payson

Litany #560 *Commitment*

* **Closing Hymn (video)** *There is More Love Somewhere*

Benediction

Postlude (video) *We Are The World*
Clarksville Elementary School

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

Our thanks to these volunteers

Worship Associates:

Linda Morse &
Beth Posner-Waldron

Audio-Visual Team:

Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr,
Chris Ryan, & Frank Sweetser

Facebook Moderator:

Sue Neaz

Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

Greeter & Connection Team:

Maya Desai & David Fields

Visit a Connections Team
Member at the Welcome
Table for more information
about UUCW!

UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise
Preservice Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am
Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am
Fellowship at 11:15 am
Rev. Aaron Payson, Preaching

Sunday, October 23

The Courage to Resist

Sunday, October 20

Eighth Principle Sunday
Details to be Announced

FELLOWSHIP INFO

Please! *No food or drink in the
sanctuary during the service.*

Please join us after the service
today in Fellowship Hall for coffee
and conversation!

Text-to-Give - Without check or cash and want to participate in our weekly offering? From a smartphone text the amount of your contribution to 508-231-5335. First-time contributors will be asked for one-time registration information by Simplegive. Thank you for helping us continue to be a congregation of love, hope and justice!

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ October 16 - 23

Sunday, October 16 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

11:45 am-3:30 pm	Teen OWL	Lounge, MR 1,2,3
1:30 - 5:30 pm	Social Threads	Fellowship Hall
7 - 8:30 pm	Inquirers Series	Zoom

Wednesday, October 19

7 - 8:30 pm	UUCW Book Club	Fellowship Hall
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Thursday, October 20

12:30 - 2:30 pm	DRE Cent MA Cluster	Lounge
6 - 8 pm	Helping Hands CPR	Meeting Room 3

Sunday, October 23 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

11:45 am - 3:30 pm	Teen OWL	Lounge, MR 1,2,3
7 - 8:30 pm	Inquirers Series	Zoom

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at www.uucworchester.org, or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



Inquirers Series Continues Sundays, 7-00 – 8:30 pm (online) w/ Rev. Aaron Payson

Join us as we continue this series that introduces participants to various aspects of UUCW and Unitarian Universalism. This series is open to anyone who wants to deepen their understanding about who we are as a congregation and a liberal religious movement at this moment in history. The series is designed to offer individual sessions so prior participation is not required. Participants will gather online. Please see the most recent Message or the website for details. To register for these sessions and receive the link for online participation please visit the church website. Please contact minister@uucworchester.org with any questions about this program.

WORSHIP ARCHIVE

If you missed last week's service or want to revisit a service from this year or last? Visit the UUCW Worship Archive at <https://www.uucworchester.org/sunday-morning-worship/service-archive/>! Each week we post the service from the previous Sunday to grow our archive of service experiences. These services are also available on the UUCW YouTube Channel.

OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours: Office Hours will be Monday and Wednesday 9 am – 3 pm; Thursday 9 am – 2 pm. Jen works from home on Tuesdays from 9 am – 3 pm to accommodate office access needs for other staff. She is available by phone (508-853-1942 ext 102) and email (office@uucworchester.org) as usual on Tuesdays.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

The members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester covenant to be a congregation of love, hope and justice inspiring people to take on the challenges of a changing world.

WELCOMING CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester strives to further the affirmation and celebration of LGBTQI individuals in all aspects of the church community. We also seek to increase the visibility of UUCW as a Welcoming Congregation within the greater community.

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/ Community Groups

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am & 12:15 - 12:45 pm

Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

Get Out The Vote Team

2nd Thurs, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Setup

3rd Fri, 4 - 10 pm, Fell Hall

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3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

Lunch With the Minister

1st Wed, Noon-1:15 pm, Lounge

Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

Monday Meditation Group

9:30 - 11:30 am, Zoom

Side With Love Task Force

1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 1

Women's Social Circle

2nd & 4th Sat, Off-Site/Zoom

Al-Anon Adult Children (ACOA)

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Meeting Room 1

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

League of Women Voters Board

2nd Mon, 5:30-7:30 pm, Fell. Hall

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3rd Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Mtg Rm 1

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

Worcester Community Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, FH

THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

<i>Sunday, October 9 pledges</i>	= \$4,692.50
<i>FY2022 Pledges to date</i>	= \$44,645.50
<i>Budgeted FY2020 Pledges to date</i>	= \$51,566.59
<i>Sunday, October 9 offering</i>	= \$147.00
<i>FY2022 offering to date</i>	= \$1,448.38
<i>Budgeted FY2020 offering to date</i>	= \$1,786.67

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am; *Youth Group:* 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall
For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at uucwre@gmail.com

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